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PRODUCTION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes formulated by the Government to make all the States self-reliant infoodgrains including pulses by the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government for the implementation of these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Centrally Sponsored Schemes of`Integrated Cereals Development Programme inRice/Wheat/Coarse-cereals Based Cropping System Areas (ICDP-Rice, ICDP-Wheat and ICDP- Coarse cereals)` were implemented till October, 2000 to increas production and productivity of Rice, Wheat and Coarse-cereals.Now, these schemes have been subsumed under Macro Management Mode alongwith 24 other schemes to provide for flexibility to states according to their priorities. In addition, Centrally Sponsored scheme of `National Pulses DevelopmentProject (NPDP)`, `Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP)` anc `On-Farm Water Management for Increasing Crop Production in Eastern India` are also under implementation forincreasing foodgrains production and productivity.